

FROM McANDREWS, HELD, & MALLOY

(TUE) 12. 6' 05 10:26/ST. 10:25/NO. 4861050340 P 1



McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY
34TH FLOOR
500 WEST MADISON STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60661

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 06 2005

ARO PLEASE DELIVER RETURN RECEIPT TO
D. ZLATOPER

TELEPHONE: (312) 775-8000

FACSIMILE: (312) 775-8100

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

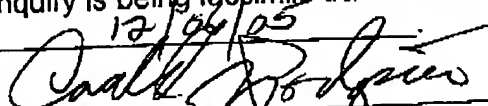
CONFIDENTIAL

THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL IS INTENDED FOR THE RECIPIENT NAMED BELOW AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY INDICATED, IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE, AT OUR EXPENSE, AND DESTROY THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

TO:	USPTO	FAX NO.:	571-273-8300
FROM:	McAndrews, Held & Malloy	USER ID:	8165
CLIENT:	2093	MATTER:	15385US01

Number of Pages This Transmission (Including Cover Page): 2

I hereby certify that the attached Status Inquiry is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 12/06/05


Donald J. Pochopien Reg. No. 32,167

If you have problems receiving this facsimile transmission, please contact the sender at the above telephone number.

DEC 06 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Brian Jones

Serial No.: 10/773,833

Filed: February 6, 2004

Title: CASSETTE FOR ISOLATION,
AMPLIFICATION AND
IDENTIFICATION OF DNA OR
PROTEIN AND METHOD OF USE

Group Art Unit: 1744

Confirmation Number: 7170

VIA FACSIMILE

Fax: 571-273-8300

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than eighteen months have passed since the filing of this application on February 6, 2004, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received May 10, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was received August 23, 2005. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12-06-05McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.
34th Floor
500 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60661
312/775-8000

Donald J. Pochopien

Reg. No.: 32,167

Attorney for applicant(s)